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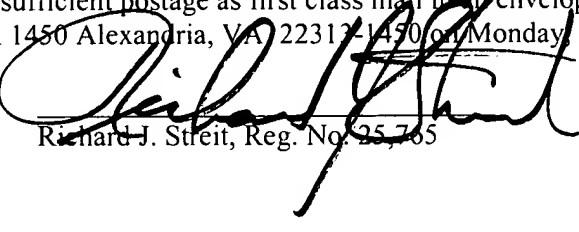
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Daigo MORIZUMI et al.]
Serial No: 09/901,736] GRP ART UNIT: 1774
Filed: July 10, 2001] Ex.: Dicus, Tamra
For: SCRATCH LAYER TRANSFER SHEET]
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the period from February 18, 2003 to Monday, May 19, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the three-month extension. No other fee is believed to be required. However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

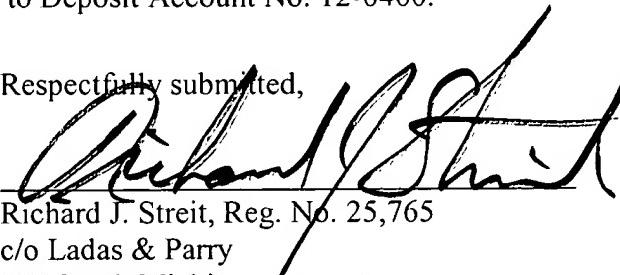
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